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In re Application of)
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Filed: May 18, 1999)
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For: **TARGETED LIPOSOMAL**)
DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM)
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Docket No.: 787444-2001)

Examiner: G. Kishore

Group Art Unit: 1615

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 25, 2000, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-4, 6, 29 and 31
- II. Claims 5, 7-28, 30 and 32-36
- III. Claims 37-41

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby submit that it is reasonable to elect Groups I and II as a single invention, and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider such election. Group I is drawn a process of making a target delivery molecule, and Group II is drawn to a composition containing said target delivery molecule. In the alternative, if the Examiner is not willing to consider both Groups I and II as a single invention, the Applicants will hereby elect the invention of Group II, drawn to a composition containing the target delivery molecule.

Respectfully submitted,

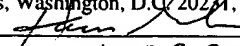
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